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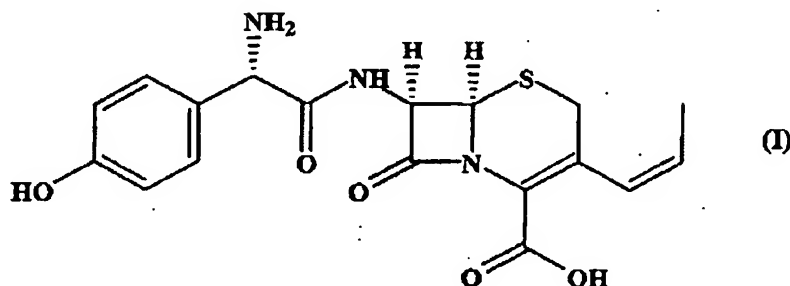
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for preparation of Cefprozil of formula (I)



in the form of a monohydrate, the process comprising:

condensing a mixed acid anhydride of  $\alpha$ -amino-p-hydroxy phenylacetic acid of formula (III)

or (IIIa)

